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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE WASHINGTON, Esq;

General and Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there is good reason to believe, that there are many Deserters from the Continental Army, who, from a conviction of their errors, and from finding themselves deluded by false promises, would willingly return to their colours, were they not apprehensive of that punishment which is justly due to their crimes: Therefore, from motives of humanity, and in order to give all such an opportunity of returning to the service of their country, I have thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, offering free Pardon to all Deserters; as well those who may have joined the enemy as others, who shall deliver themselves up to any Continental Officer, on or before the first day of June next.

But I think it necessary at the same time to declare, that all those who neglect to embrace the terms now offered, and are hereafter apprehended, may expect the most exemplary punishment.

Given at Head-Quarters, in Philadelphia, this eighth day of February, 1782.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

By His Excellency's Command,
TENCH TILGHMAN, A. D. C.

[*The Printers in the different States are requested to publish the above.*]

Office of Finance.

FEBRUARY 12, 1782.

WHEREAS the United States in Congress assembled, on the second day of November, 1781, did resolve, That it be recommended to the several States to lay taxes for raising their quotas of money for the United States, seperate from those laid for their own particular use; and to pass acts directing the collectors to pay the same to the Commissioner of the loan-office, or such other person as should be appointed by the Superintendant of Finance, to receive the same within the State, and to authorize such receiver to recover the monies of the Collectors for the use of the United States, in the same manner and under the same penalties as State taxes are recovered by the Treasurers of the respective States, to be subject only to the orders of Congress or the Superintendant of Finance.

AND WHEREAS it is not only necessary that some precise mode be adopted for managing the public business in this respect, but also that the same be publicly known, so that all persons concerned therein may have due notice thereof; I have therefore established the following Rules, in that behalf, for the receivers, who have been or shall be by me appointed.

1st. They shall, according to the powers and authorities which they may respectively be invested with, urge the payment of the several quotas of money which are or may by required by the United States in Congress assembled.

2dly. They shall receive bank notes issued by the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North-America, in payment of taxes; and when they shall receive any other money, they shall purchase therewith the said bank notes.

3dly. They shall at the end of every week make out a cash account, containing all the receipts of money during such week, which account shall be transmitted by the next succeeding post to the Superintendant of Finance.

4thly. They shall, from time to time, transmit the bank notes in their possession, by such person and in such manner as the Superintendant of Finance shall direct, to the Treasurer of the United States, which person shall give a receipt for the same.

5thly. When such notes, so transmitted, shall arrive, a warrant shall issue therefor, in favor of the Treasurer of the United States, under the seal of the treasury, signed by the Superintendant of Finance, and duly entered in the register's office, directed to the receiver who shall have transmitted the same; and the said Treasurer, on receipt thereof, shall give a discharge for the same in the usual form, indorsed on the said warrant; which receipt being also entered in the register's office, the said warrant shall be transmitted to the said receiver, who shall cancel the receipt originally given to him.

6thly. The said receivers shall, at the end of every month, make out an exact account of the monies received by them respectively, during such month, specifying therein the names of the persons from whom the same shall have been received, the dates and the sums; which account they shall respectively cause to be published in one of the newspapers of the State; to the end that every citizen may know how much of the monies collected from him, in taxes, is transmitted to the treasury of the United States for the support of the war; and also, that it may be known what monies have been at the order of the Superintendant of Finance. It being proper and necessary, that in a free country the people should be as fully informed of the administration of their affairs as the nature of things will admit.

ROBERT MORRIS.

[*All the Printers in the United States are requested to insert this in their Newspapers.*]

TO BE LETT.

A LOT of good LAND, containing about four acres, with a good two story house, four rooms on a floor, a large shop, good kitchen, and a good well of water at the door, a good barn and stables, a pailed garden, a young orchard of good fruit; also a lot of pasture, and one to mow, situate in Pittsgrove township, Salem county, West New-Jersey, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Greenwich, Cohansey, Bridge-town and Cape-May, where a Stage-waggon passes once a week, 28 miles from Philadelphia, in a good and healthy part of the country, and where a shop is much wanted, or may suit other public business; it may be entered on the 25th of March next. Any person inclining to lease the same, may apply to the subscriber, living near the premises. JOHN RAMBO.

To be SOLD, at private Sale,

A PLANTATION in Birmingham, Chester county, near Chads's Ford. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, on the premises, and view the place, and know the terms.

Second-Month 13, 1782, JOSEPH DAVIS.

The following Plantations to be Lett,

And may be entered upon the 25th day of March next,

ONE good PLANTATION, commonly known by the name of Spaw-Place, situate within one mile of the town of Mount-Holly, West New-Jersey. This plantation has a large proportion of meadow, a good house, stables and orchard. It contains in the whole about 180 acres, and is now in the tenure of Samuel Cox.

One good Plantation, situate within one mile of Hide's-town, East New-Jersey, containing about 80 acres, on which is a good house, stables, orchard, and other suitable conveniences, now in the tenure of Richard Douglass.

One large Plantation, adjoining the above, containing 280 acres, with a good house, barn and stables; there is a piece of good meadow, and a large proportion of orchard of the best fruit, with almost all other conveniences necessary to render a farm agreeable; the whole in the tenure of Samuel Allen.

One other Plantation, adjoining the above, containing 212 acres, properly laid out in fields, in good fence, with a good house, barn and stables, and an excellent well of water before the door, a good bearing orchard of the best fruit, and is now in the tenure of Daniel Hutchinson.

The above Plantations will be lett separate, or together, as may best suit the appliers. For further information and terms, enquire of PETER SHIRAS, Esq; in Mount-Holly, or JOHN SHIELDS, in Philadelphia. t b. c. 4 w.

TO BE SOLD,

The following Tracts of excellent LAND,

In the old settled counties of Frederick and Hampshire, in the State of Virginia, for specie only; being equally the property of the subscribers, who will give a perfect title to each tract, on the final payment of the purchase money.

FOR a description of the lands, and further particulars relative to the rates of sale, and times of payment, apply to Mr. Peter Casey, jun. on the South Branch, near Patterson's Creek, or to Mr. John Logan, in Morris county, East-New Jersey, who are our attornies, or to us.

A tract of land on the drains of Back Creek, in Frederick county, containing 400 acres.

A tract on Potowmack river, Frederick county, containing 400 acres.

Another tract on Potowmack river, Frederick county, also containing 400 acres.

A tract on the drains of Stoney river, in Hampshire county, containing 340 acres.

A tract on the middle drain of Patterson's creek, Hampshire county, containing 400 acres.

Six tracts adjoining each other, lying on Kykendall saw-mill run, on the main road leading from Fort Pleasant and the South Branch settlements, to Winchester, in Hampshire county, viz. One of 402 acres, one of 265 acres, one of 344 acres, one of 82 and a half acres, one of 182 acres, one of 326 acres.

A tract situated on Gibbon's run, on the drains of the North river of Great-Cape-Capon, in Hampshire county, containing 467 acres.

A tract on the Middle Lick, a branch of the Lost river, Hampshire county, containing 310 and three-quarters of an acre.

A tract on the drains of Patterson's creek, Hampshire county, containing 320 acres.

A tract on the head of Buffaloe Lick, in Hampshire county, containing 409 acres.

A tract on the head waters of Lunies creek, in Hampshire county, containing 312 acres.

A tract on Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, containing 406 acres.

A tract on the waters of Patterson's creek, Hampshire county, containing 272 acres.

A tract on the head of Buffaloe Lick creek, in Hampshire county, containing 401 acres.

A tract on the drains of Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, containing 200 acres.

A tract on the waters of Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, containing 422 acres.

A tract between New-Creek mountain and Patterson's creek, Hampshire county, containing 308 acres.

A tract on the North Branch of Patterson's creek, Hampshire county, containing 400 acres.

A tract on the North Fork of Patterson's creek, Hampshire county, containing 189 acres.

A tract at the head of the North Branch of Patterson's creek, Hampshire county, containing 220 acres.

A tract on the drains of Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, containing 198 acres.

A tract on the drains of Patterson's creek, Hampshire county, containing 200 acres.

A tract in the north forks of Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, containing 351 acres.

A tract on the north branch of Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, containing 288 acres.

A tract on the north branch of Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, containing 400 acres.

A tract on the Round-Lick run, in Hampshire county, containing 426 acres.

A tract on the drains of Maple Bottom, in Hampshire county, containing 400 acres.

A tract on Buffaloe Marsh, a drain of Little-Cape-Capon, in Hampshire county, containing 400 acres.

THOMAS WHARTON,
JOSEPH WHARTON.

N. B. Mr. Logan is intimately acquainted with almost every tract, as is Mr. Casey, who will attend and shew them.

STATE OF DELAWARE.

In the HOUSE *of* ASSEMBLY, *at Dover, January* 19, 1782.

ORDERED,

THAT Mr. Vandyke, Mr. Mollifton and Mr. Latimer be a Committee to wait upon the President of this State, and inform him, that the House having met, desire to know, whether his Excellency hath any public business to lay before them.

The Committee being returned, reported the delivery of the message committed to them, and that they were informed by his Excellency, that he had business of importance which he would communicate to the House in a message by the Secretary

The Secretary presented to the chair a message from the President, accompanied with divers papers; which said message was read as follows, to wit,

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

THE Secretary will lay before you several acts of Congress, dated October the 30th, November the 2d, 12th and 23d, December the 4th, 10th, 11th and 17th, and January the 2d, with letters from the President of that honourable body and the Financier, relative to the subjects of those acts.

Some of these are of so important a nature, that our utmost exertions to comply with the requisitions founded upon them will be the best measures we can possibly pursue, to attain and secure the blessings for which we are contending.

The successes of the last campaign, obtained, under the favour of Divine Providence, by the distinguished abilities of the Commander in Chief, the generous aid of the Monarch who does honour to the exalted station he holds, the gallantry and good conduct of his troops, and of the *American* officers and soldiers in every scene of action---the unparalleled harmony between the combined forces, promising all the fruits of a perfect and permanent amity---the militia rivaling veterans in bravery and discipline---our recovery from the distresses of a depreciated currency---the resources opened to our view---the vigorous and œconomical administration taking place in the finances---the enterprising and public spirit of the mercantile part of the community, giving motion to so many springs in the system of government---the unanimity of the people in asserting and defending their independence---are circumstances of such moment, as to present a prospect of the most prosperous events, if the opportunities they offer are seized with decision, and improved with wisdom.

They are, however, but steps in our progress to political happiness; and by looking back too earnestly upon them, we may yet forfeit the inestimable prize we wish to crown our labours at the conclusion of the course.

In a contest so deeply interesting to us and our posterity, we ought to think nothing done, while any thing remains to be done. Our conduct should be regulated by the temper, ability, and even the errors of our enemies. Confiding in their wealth and strength, animated by the remembrance of former victories, and irritated by a resistance subverting the foundations laid by their wise ancestors for more than *Roman* grandeur, they discover a fixed resolution to persist, in defiance of every difficulty and danger, in their attempts to recover their immense losses---losses, aggravated as they must be by a consciousness of their own imprudence. Thus stimulated, they dare a complication of wars, face their foes on every side, and combat in every quarter of the globe; demonstrating the prodigious supplies of hostility accumulated by a great and long established commercial power, and exhibiting a memorable instance of the destructive diligence, and obdurate perseverance, excited by the rage of ambition.

If all this profusion of blood and treasure cannot attain the principally desired and dreadful end of subjugating these States, we should remember, it has been declared in a Manifesto published by the Commissioners appointed under the great seal of *Britain*, and of which no disapprobation could be obtained from either House of Parliament, that a secondary end may be answered---that of "rendering, by the EXTREMES of war and desolation, our connection with *France* of AS LITTLE AVAIL TO HER AS POSSIBLE."

How far this avowed principle has hitherto influenced the military operations on this continent, it is needless to say. How far it is to influence the future, let the past determine.

But whatever our sufferings have been, it is worthy of consideration, whether part of them may not be imputed to our own mistakes.

We, knowing that a vast majority of the inhabitants of these States will at every hazard maintain their independence, now indispensably necessary for supporting their honor and happiness, and desire no peace but upon this ground, and that not one in an hundred would risque life or property for any other terms, have relied too much on this solid mass of opposition. Relaxation ensued, and has been followed by its natural consequences. Happily for us, indeed! virtue has frequently paid the arrears of prudence.

On the other hand, our enemies, viewing the same object through the deceiving mediums of passion and prejudice, believe that the thinness of our battalions, and the dilatoriness of our supplies, are in a great degree occasioned by the disaffection of large numbers to our cause. This error produces another, and leads them to expect a dissolution of public credit from dissatisfaction at the burthens imposed, and a flattering comparison between their funds,

supposed by them to be almost inexhaustible, and the scantiness of our revenues.

Inattentive to the smallness of the debt we have contracted during the war, and the heavy load it has laid upon them, they seem not to advert to the difference of effects such national incumbrances must produce in a country prospering by manufactures, and another that little depends on such employments---and while an increase of our burthens only adds to the odium against the original unprovoked authors of them, they will not duly estimate the calm and steady resentment of injured and insulted innocence, and never reflect how much of their property they chearfully spare, who are ready to part with the whole for preserving their freedom.

Another error of our enemies, if they really believe it, or an artful insinuation, if they do not, deserves notice, as their disguised emissaries endeavour to disseminate it among us. They suppose, or surmise, that such a cordial friendship can never be formed between us and the subjects of our Ally, as with themselves, because of the dissimilarity of governments, laws, manners, customs, religion and language. There was a time, when hereditary habits of thinking would easily have admitted this doctrine. It is past. The hard-hearted policy of *Great-Britain*, and the just and wise magnanimity of *France*, have restored to us the impartial exercise of our judgments; and stating the case of a connection between us and each of those kingdoms, the very circumstances of dissimilarity that have been mentioned will remove apprehensions with respect to the latter, that must exist as reasonable for want of them, and, on account of the late separation, as peculiarly forceable against the former. Mutual interests, liberal sentiments, and fair dealing, are better promoters of concord between nations, than resemblances that may prompt and cause deceptions, and which we feel to have given edge and extension to the fury of those, who now with preposterous ingenuity urge them as sources of affection.

If *America* now rises to a full display of her temper and ability, correspondent to the desires and efforts of our illustrious and faithful ally, she will dispel the errors that have been so fertile of evil; and may in a short time realize the proposed rewards of her toils, not otherwise perhaps to be obtained but by a tedious struggle, greater expence, and renewed losses.

When such a measure is recommended by the Council that presides over the common interests of the union, and whose comprehensive survey of affairs must certainly have suggested to them cogent reasons for recommending it in the manner they have done, I am perfectly convinced, from my knowledge of your zeal, that every possible exertion will be made on your part. Permit me only to add, that I cannot but ardently wish this State may have the merit of being distinguished by the earliest punctuality of compliance.

Gentlemen,

The Secretary will also present to you two letters from the Commander in Chief, to me, dated the 3d and 15th of December, concerning the establishment of a temporary hospital at *Wilmington*, for sick soldiers returning from *Virginia*, with several papers relative to that business.

Humanity, and a just respect for his Excellency's sentiments, induced me to pursue every measure within my power, that appeared likely to save the lives and alleviate the distresses of the brave and good men, whose relief was intended. I am informed that these measures have been of use, and hope they will meet your approbation.

I have directed a letter from General *Greene* of October the 24th, one from the Secretary for foreign affairs of November the 12th, and another from the Board of War of the 19th of the same month, to be delivered to you, as they contain matters that will require your consideration.

Immediately after my going to *Philadelphia*, as I was well acquainted with your sollicitude to have the execution of your late resolutions respecting the cloathing of our troops expedited, I applied to the Secretary of War. His letters of the 3d and 4th of December are now sent. By the information I received from him, and afterwards from the Financier, I thought it improper that any further steps should be taken, until your pleasure could be known on the new circumstances that have occurred. But there are deficiencies as to the clothing of the officers, that deserve, and therefore I am assured will engage, your early and effectual attention. I have desired the clothier to lay his accounts before you.

The Legislature has not yet acted upon a resolution of Congress, dated the 13th of last June, respecting the officers of the hospital and medical department.

The recruiting service has been begun, and promises the happiest success. The gentleman appointed to superintend it will soon report his proceedings.

On the 20th of November I wrote to all the Receivers of supplies, desiring them to make returns of the supplies delivered, mentioning the articles, quantities, condition and distances from landings. I have had no answer but from the Receiver for *New-Castle* county; and that, you will observe, is imperfect.

As we shall be charged with an interest on the deficiences of those supplies, the collection of them should be inforced, or else they should be changed into taxes in Specie; and I should be glad, if the Legislature would consider whether this is not the most eligible mode. There are other deficiences of taxes that require a like adjustment.

I have the pleasure of informing you that our quota of the Continental bills, except a very inconsiderable ballance, is transmitted to the Treasurer of the United States.

The supplies that you so prudently ordered to be provided at the post of *Christiana* bridge, for the army on its return from *York*, have been furnished at a less expence than was expected, as appears by the account of the Commissioners. It is with particular satisfaction I can say, that this service has been performed in a manner very acceptable to the troops, and reputable to the State.

Gentlemen,

As Delegates in Congress are now to be appointed, and a representation cannot consist of less than two, an addition to the usual number appears to be necessary. Many questions of the first magnitude will very shortly be agitated in that Assembly. The interest and dignity of the State are concerned in its regular representation. It is to be observed, that this is a very proper time to give instructions to those who may be appointed, to use their strictest diligence in procuring the claims of boundaries to be immediately settled upon just principles.

I esteemed it my duty to obtain all the information I could on this momentous business; and the Secretary will deliver some important documents and papers on that head, as also on the right to the islands in the *Delaware*.

The militia laws should be explained, amended and reduced into one act. The public welfare requires, that this mode of defence should be put upon a more respectable footing.

I beg leave also to recommend the passing of laws, for more effectually preventing insults to the State by taking vessels out of its harbours---for establishing a Court of Admiralty, and defining its jurisdiction---for establishing a Naval Office---for regulating trade and navigation---for enabling one Judge of the Supreme Court and of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, when he alone attends, to do any judicial act except the trying of causes, and for the award of *Tales de Circumstantibus*, in such manner that the administration of justice may not be delayed---for the revival of proceedings in the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* for *Sussex* county---and, for better securing and escorting prisoners of war and deserters; upon which occasions, a contract for the rations that may be necessary appears to be the cheapest method of providing them.

Dover, Jan. 19, 1782. JOHN DICKINSON.

Extract from the minutes,
JAMES BOOTH, Clerk of Assembly.

Common Sense, continued from our last.

HAVING in the preceding part made my remarks on the several matters which the speech contains, I shall now make my remarks on what it does not contain.

There is not a syllable in it respecting alliances. Either the injustice of Britain is too glaring, or her condition too desperate, or both, for any neighbouring power to come to her support. In the beginning of the contest, when she had only America to contend with, she hired assistance from Hesse and other smaller States of Germany, and for nearly three years did America, young, raw, undisciplined and unprovided, stand against the power of Britain, aided by twenty thousand foreign troops, and made a compleat conquest of one entire army. The remembrance of those things ought to inspire us with confidence and greatness of mind, and carry us through every remaining difficulty with content and chearfulness. What are the little sufferings of the present day, compared with the hardships that are past. There was a time, when we had neither house nor home in safety; when every hour was the hour of alarm and danger; when the mind, tortured with anxiety, knew no repose, and every thing but hope and fortitude was bidding us farewel.

It is of use to look back upon these things; to call to mind the times of trouble and the scenes of complicated anguish that are past and gone. Then every expence was cheap, compared with the dread of conquest and the misery of submission. We did not stand debating upon trifles, nor contending about the necessary and unavoidable charges of defence. Every one bore his lot of suffering, and looked forward to happier days and scenes of rest.

Perhaps one of the greatest dangers which any country can be exposed to arises from a kind of trifling, which sometimes steals upon the mind when it supposes the danger past; and this unsafe situation marks at this time the peculiar crisis of America. What would she once have given, to have known that her condition at this day should be what it now is? and yet we do not seem to place a proper value upon it, nor vigorously pursue the necessary measures to secure it. We know we cannot be defended, nor yet defend ourselves, without trouble and expence. We have no right to expect it; neither ought we even to look for it. We are a people, who, in our situation, differ from all the world. We form one common floor of public good, and, whatever is our charge, it is paid for our own interest and upon our own account.

Misfortune and experience have now taught us system and method; and the arrangements for carrying on the war are reduced to rule and order. The quota of the several States are ascertained, and I intend in a future publication to shew what they are, and the necessity as well as the advantages of vigorously providing them.

In the mean time, I shall conclude this paper with an instance of *British clemency*, from Smollet's History of England, volume the 11th, page 239, printed in London. It will serve to shew how dismal is the situation of a conquered people, and that the only security is in effectual defence.

We all know that the Stuart family and the House of Hanover opposed each other for the Crown of England. The Stuart family stood first in the line of succession, but the other was the most successful.

In July, 1745, Charles, the son of the exiled king, landed in Scotland, collected a small force, at no time exceeding five or six thousand men, and made some attempts to re-establish his claim. The late Duke of Cumberland, uncle to the present King of England, was sent against him, and on the sixteenth of April following Charles was totally defeated at Culloden, in Scotland. Success and power are the only situations in which clemency can be shewn, and those who are cruel, because they are victorious, can, with the same facility, act any other degenerate characters.

"Immediately after the decisive action at Culloden, the Duke of Cumberland took possession of Inverness; where six and thirty deserters, convicted by a court-martial, were ordered to be executed: then he detached several parties to ravage the country. One of these apprehended the lady Mackintosh, who was sent prisoner to Inverness, plundered her house, and drove away her cattle, though her husband was actually in the service of the government. The castle of lord Lovat was destroyed. The French prisoners were sent to Carlisle and Penrith: Kilmarnock, Balmerino, Cromartie, and his son the lord Macleod, were conveyed by sea to London; and those of an inferior rank were confined in different prisons. The marquis of Tullibardine, together with a brother of the earl of Dunmore, and Murray the pretender's secretary, were seized and transported to the Tower of London, to which the earl of Traquair had been committed on suspicion; and the eldest son of lord Lovat was imprisoned in the castle of Edinburgh. In a word, all the goals of Great-Britain, from the capital northwards, were filled with those unfortunate captives; and great numbers of them were crowded together in the holds of ships, where they perished in the most deplorable manner, for want of air and exercise. Some rebel chiefs escaped in two French frigates that arrived on the coast of Lochaber about the end of April, and engaged three vessels belonging to his Britannic majesty, which they obliged to retire. Others embarked on board of a ship on the coast of Buchan, and were conveyed to Norway, from whence they travelled to Sweden. In the month of May, the duke of Cumberland advanced with the army into the Highlands, as far as Fort-Augustus, where he encamped, and sent off detachments on all hands, to hunt down the fugitives, and lay waste the country with fire and sword. The castles of Glengary and Lochiel were plundered and burned; every house, hutt, or habitation, met with the same fate, without distinction; and all the cattle and provision were carried off. The men were either shot upon the mountains, like wild beasts, or put to death in cold blood, without form of trial; the women, after having seen their husbands and fathers murdered, were subjected to brutal violation, and then turned out naked, with their children, to starve on the barren heaths. One whole family was inclosed in a barn, and consumed to ashes. Those ministers of vengeance were so alert in the execution of their office, that in a few days there was neither house, cottage, man, nor beast, to be seen within the compass of fifty miles; all was ruin, silence and desolation."

I have here presented the reader with one of the most shocking instances of cruelty ever practised, and I leave it to rest on his mind, that he may be fully impressed with a sense of the destruction he has escaped in case Britain had conquered America; and likewise, that he may see and feel the necessity, as well for his own personal safety, as for the honor, the interest, the happiness of the whole community, to omit or delay no one preparation necessary to secure the ground we so happily stand upon.

[*To be continued.*]

CHATHAM, *February* 20.

An embarkation of troops is about taking place at New-York; their destination remains a secret, though we hope they may share the fate of a Tantalus.

It is generally whispered, and, by people more credulous than the printer, believed, (as it comes from New-York) that Gibraltar is reduced, and in possession of the Spaniards. Would it not be wisdom and sound policy in the British Pharoah, though he seems determined to risk dying in the last ditch, to be alarmed! and, by acknowledging that independence he is inadequate to destroy, court the commerce of these states before it is inevitably lost, as, according to an old aphorism, half a loaf is better than no bread.

Wednesday night a party of troops went from Newark over to Bergen, where they made seven prisoners, and brought off a considerable quantity of goods; and the next night, three of the militia and three continentals brought off upwards of 600l. value in goods.

On Wednesday morning last two dragoons came from Staten-Island, and brought off their horses and accoutrements; they likewise brought off a serjeant, together with his horse, whom they disarmed and made prisoner.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 27.

On Thursday evening last arrived here a flag from Antigua in 21 days, with a number of prisoners, who inform, that a naval action had been fought between Count de Grasse and Admiral Hood on the 25th January; that it was reported and pretty confidently believed in that island, that the Torbay, of 74 guns, Admiral Drake's ship, was blown up, and that a frigate and sloop of war were driven on shore between Basseterre and the salt Ponds; That the inhabitants were exceedingly alarmed, and had put arms into the hands of near 4000 negroes.

The following is the particulars of that engagment, as published in the Antigua paper of the 29th of January.

We are still without any direct account from the english fleet, and should consequently have continued in a state of very anxious inquietude, if some advices from Montserrat, which came to hand yesterday evening, had not held out to us the flattering hope that Sir Samuel Hood has not only effected his purpose by getting into the road of Basseterre at St. Christopher's, but also that the ship supposed to have blown up after the late partial engagement between the fleets, was one of the enemy's. The following is an extract of a letter dated on Saturday the 26th inst. 4 o'clock, P. M. from which we think the first of these facts appears clearly established, and the other very fairly deducible.

"We were made happy on Monday last by the appearance of Sir Samuel Hood's fleet off Antigua. Thursday at noon they were off the Point of Nevis. Yesterday morning we saw them in the N. W. about five leagues distant, lying with their heads to the N. The whole French fleet were then about two leagues to leward of them, standing to the south under a good deal of sail, seemingly intending to come into Sir Samuel's wake. At this time we thought a general engagement inevitable. About noon the French fleet, being considerably to the southward, began to tack; and as soon as they had all put about, the English fleet set all sail, and pushed in for Nevis-Point. The French followed them; about two o'clock the van of Sir Samuel's fleet reached the point, and an engagement then began between the van of the enemy and about seven sail of our rear. The firing was very brisk, and continued about two hours and an half. One of our ships lost her main-top-sail yard early, but kept her course. The firing continued a considerable time after both fleets had got within Nevis-Point, and out of our view. Before sun-set the French fleet put about, and re-appeared off the Point. Sir Samuel, we doubt not, had accomplished his plan, and proceeded to St. Kitt's without further interruption. After the engagement we saw a ship much disabled getting into Nevis, and about seven o'clock a very great fire was seen, supposed to be occasioned by the blowing up of a ship. I saw the French fleet at nine o'clock this morning, going down round Nevis-Point.

"Mr. -------, who was taken in a Danish vessel by the French fleet in their way down, and detained 'til Tuesday last at St. Kitts, brought a letter from Count de Grasse to our governor, recommending a surrender of the island. It is dated the 22d instant. We wish the Admiral to be informed of this circumstance as soon as possible; as perhaps, if obliged to abandon St. Kitts, they may make some attempt upon us, merely for the sake of preventing the expedition from being entirely fruitless.

"The ship Bridget sailed for Liverpool on the 12th instant, just after we had received an account of the landing of the enemy at St Kitts.

"Since the foregoing, a large French frigate came round Bransby's Point, and stood in for the road. As she shewed no colours, the fort fired at her, and she went off to the southward."

Another letter says, "That Sir Samuel's manœuvers were masterly, and did him the greatest honour---that the engagement commenced at two and lasted until four, our center and rear being opposed to their van and center---that Sir Samuel took the most favourable opportunity for engaging them; for their rear, which was composed of 9, seemingly of their most capital ships, did not get into the action for an hour and 17 minutes, whence it was supposed that their fighting ships must have suffered severely."---This letter says in positive terms, "Sir Samuel gained his point by getting into St. Kitts."

The ſchooner Kitty Meade, in 11 days from St. Croix, bound for this port, was captured on Saturday laſt in the Bay of Delaware, by one of the enemy's cruizers, and part of the crew ſet on ſhore. Two of the ſailors came up to town yeſterday evening, and ſay that in the late actions in the Weſt-Indies between the French and Engliſh fleets, the latter had loſt three ſhips of force, and the former one;—that the garriſon of Brimſtone-Hill, on the iſland of St. Chriſtophers, had ſurrendered, and our Allies were in complete poſſeſſion of that iſland.

Intelligence collected from the Engliſh papers brought by his Majeſty's ſhip Narciſſus, which left Plymouth on the 8th of December, as publiſhed in the New-York papers.---Gen. Monckton goes out to command in chief in the Eaſt-Indies.---A part of the reinforcements to be ſent to this country is a body of 4000 Hanoverians.---It is ſaid Lieut. General Sir William Howe is appointed Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's forces in Ireland.-----A draught of 1500 men, 'tis ſaid, will be made out of the Guards, which, with the ſeveral regiments appointed for the enſuing American campaign, will make up a body of 12,000 men.----One thouſand Hanoverians are gone to the Eaſt-Indies with Sir Richard Bickerton's fleet; and another body of troops from that Electorate are in readineſs for embarkation for North-America.

The New-York papers alſo contain the Addreſſes of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons of Great-Britain, in parliament aſſembled, in anſwer to the King of England's ſpeech of the 27th of November laſt; but as they are mere ECHOES of the ſpeech, we omit publiſhing them.

A Richmond paper, of February 9. contains the following article. --Our lateſt and beſt accounts from the ſouthward contradict the arrival of a reinforcement at Charleſtown. A proviſion fleet had arrived, but brought few or no men. General Greene ſtill maintained his poſition at Roundo, while his light parties often inſulted the enemy, almoſt at the gates of Charleſtown.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
Tueſday, February 26, 1782. A. M.

The bill for the better repairing and amending the banks, dams, ditches, ſluices and flood-gates on State-Iſland, being read a ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs, was ordered to be tranſcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT *for the better repairing and amending the Banks, Dams, Ditches, Sluices and Flood-gates on State-Iſland.*

WHEREAS numbers of the owners of the lands and meadows on the State-Iſland (late the Province-Iſland) by their petition, have prayed that a law may be paſſed to compel the ſeveral owners of the ſaid Iſland to contribute to the ſupport and repairs of the banks, dams, ditches, ſluices and flood-gates thereon, ſuggeſting that the ſame are much out of repair, for want of ſome proviſion being made by a law for this purpoſe; which being right and reaſonable,

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That William Bingham, Elijah Weed, Charles Miller, William Turnbull and John Taylor, or any three of them, be and they are hereby conſtituted, authoriſed and appointed to be Managers of the ſaid Iſland, and John Wilcocks Treaſurer, to be, remain and continue until the ſecond Monday in January next; and that on the ſaid ſecond Monday in January next, and on the ſecond Monday in January in every year forever, the owners of the ſaid Iſland, or as many of them as ſhall think fit to attend, by themſelves or their repreſentatives, ſhall meet together at the Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, or at ſuch other convenient place as ſhall hereafter be appointed by the Managers for the time being, or a majority of them, and then and there elect, by ballot, five Managers and a Treaſurer for the enſuing year.

And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Managers, or any three of them, ſhall from time to time do, or cauſe to be done, all and every the repairs to the ſaid banks, dams, ditches, ſluices and flood-gates, and open and make new ones where it may be needful: provided always, that no new works, banks, dams, ditches, ſluices or flood-gates be made by the ſaid Managers, or any of them, without the approbation of at leaſt three of the ſaid Managers, who ſhall be authoriſed to undertake ſuch new work, only in caſe it ſhall be their opinion that the ſame will be for the common benefit and advantage of the owners of the ſaid meadows; and that the ſaid Managers be authoriſed and impowered to aſſeſs on all and every the owners of the meadows on the ſaid iſland, which are liable to be overflown for want of ſuch neceſſary work and repairs, in proportion to the quantity of ſuch meadows which reſpectively belong to each owner, ſuch ſum or ſums of money as the ſaid Managers, or a majority of them, ſhall from time to time deem neceſſary for the benefit and ſecurity of the ſame.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any owner or owners of any ſuch meadows ſhall neglect or refuſe, by the ſpace of ten days after notice ſhall be given to him or them of ſuch money or monies being ſo aſſeſſed, for his proportion of the ſum at any time to be raiſed, to pay his or their ſaid proportion of the ſame monies to the Treaſurer for the time being, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Treaſurer, by order of the ſaid Managers, or a majority of them, either to levy diſtreſs on the goods and effects of the ſaid ſeveral owners or their tenants, found on the ſaid iſland, and to proceed therein in like manner as in the caſe of diſtreſſes for rents; or to ſue, commence and proſecute an action or actions of debt for the ſame, in any court in which debts to the like amount are cognizable, and to recover the ſame with coſts in his name, as Treaſurer aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſtile of the ſaid Managers ſhall be, "THE MANAGERS OF STATE-ISLAND;" and the ſtile of the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall be, "THE TREASURER OF STATE-ISLAND;" and that by ſuch ſtile and name they ſhall be called and known in all judicial proceedings. And alſo, that the ſaid Managers ſhall be impowered to require and take ſuch ſecurity from the ſaid Treaſurer, as to them, or a majority of them, ſhall ſeem needful for the faithful diſcharge of his truſt; and that the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall pay the monies to the order of the ſaid Managers whilſt he continues in office, and, as ſoon as a ſucceſſor ſhall be choſen, ſhall pay over the ballance remaining in his hands to ſuch ſucceſſor; and that if he neglect ſo to do by the ſpace of after he ſhall be thereunto required by the Managers, or a majority of them, he ſhall forfeit the ſum of to be recovered by his ſucceſſor, to the uſe of the ſaid owners, over and beſides the ballance ſo remaining due.

TO BE SOLD,

On eaſy terms, and immediate poſſeſſion,

A PLANTATION, containing 130 acres, joining the main branch of Big Elk, part in Cæcil and part in Cheſter counties; there is on the premiſes a good ſquare log houſe, kitchen, weaver's ſhop and barn, a never failing ſpring near the door, and good orchard. On this tract may be made upwards of 20 acres watered meadow, and by procuring privilege to join a dam to the oppoſite ſhore, any kind of water works may eaſily be erected on that well known large ſtream Big Elk, and only about eight miles from the Head of Elk river, where large quantities of wheat are annually brought for ſale. For further particulars enquire of THOMAS or ROBERT MAY, at Elk Forge, Cæcil county, Maryland, ‖ 6 w. *Feb.* 12, 1782.

Southwark AUCTION.

February 25, 1782.

On THURSDAY next, the 28th Inſtant, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, will be continued the SALE of

The GOODS ſaved from the Wreck of the Brigantine POLLY, Captain CAIN, from France;

AMONGST WHICH ARE,

BROADCLOTHS; Coatings; White, blue and buff coloured Caſſimers; Fine white Flannels; Camblets; Linſeys; Carpeting; Fine Linens; Kentings; Dark and light ground Chintzes and Calicoes; Satin Quilts; Cotton Romals, &c. &c.

Alſo, a large ASSORTMENT of

MERCHANDIZE,

As uſual, among which are India Nankeens; likewiſe Ground Ginger, in Kegs; a few Barrels of Muſcovado Sugars, and ſome genteel Plate, &c. &c.

¶ WILLIAM BROWN, AUCTIONEER

To be SOLD or LETT,

TWO VALUABLE PLANTATIONS; one containing near 400 acres, of which about 100 is woodland, 50 acres of good tide meadow, and 20 more may be made, all on a branch that runs through the middle of the plantation, and is dammed from the river by a ſhort and good bank, which makes a convenient landing that is well ſituate for buſineſs; there are on the premiſes a convenient ſeat for a ſaw mill, about a quarter of a mile from ſaid landing; a very good orchard, containing a variety of the beſt of grafted fruit; a good houſe, barn, ſtables, &c. the whole is beautifully ſituate on the river Delaware, and has a delightful ſituation for a gentleman's country ſeat, which may be divided from the farm if required. The other is in the townſhip of Shrewſbury, in Monmouth county, containing about 100 acres, with a good houſe, barn, orchard, &c. Immediate poſſeſſion will be given to both or either place; in caſe of purchaſe-money, the payments will be made eaſy, if ſecurity is given. Any perſon that chooſes to treat as above, will be informed the terms, by applying on the firſt deſcribed premiſes, in Mansfield townſhip, between Burlington and Bordentown, by ARTHUR DONALDSON.

Benſalem, Bucks County, Second-Month, 1782.

Found on the Southampton road, near Stony Meadow, A SILVER WATCH. The owner, on proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to the ſubſcriber.

¶ THOMAS STACKHOUSE.

ALL Perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of JONATHAN PASCHALL, late of Kingſeſſing, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, in order that they may be ſettled for payment; and all thoſe any how indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are hereby requeſted to make ſpeedy payment of the ſame to me.

Feb. 23, 1782. † SUSANNA FISHER, Executrix.

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of THOMAS MILLER, late of Middletown townſhip, Bucks county, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, are hereby requeſted to make ſpeedy payment to the ſubſcriber; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, that they may be adjuſted by ‡ WILLIAM THOMPSON, Adminiſtrator.

IF the hereinafter named perſons, who were ſome time priſoners in Canada, will, by letter or other ways, make known their reſidence to the Printers of this Paper, they will greatly oblige a friend and fellow priſoner of theirs, viz. *Simon Butler, Nathaniel Bullock* and *Jeſſe Cochins*, who eſcaped from Detroit in June 1779. *John Brown, Daniel Ozborn* and *Nathaniel Wade*, who eſcaped from Montreal in Auguſt 1781. *William Stags, Mr. ---- Byram, and Mr. Flanegan*, who left Canada laſt ſummer with a flag. ¶

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue,

On Thurſday, the Seventh of March next, on the premiſes,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION, in the townſhip of Byberry, and county of Philadelphia, 13 miles from the city, containing 148 acres. There are about 35 acres of woodland, well timbered, twenty acres of excellent meadow, part thereof watered, and more may be made at a ſmall expence, from the advantage of ſeveral never-failing ſprings of water flowing through the ſame; the plough-land equally good to the beſt in the county, and lies convenient for working, clear of traſh; the fields properly divided by poſt and rail fences, great part thereof cedar, and all watered by never-failing ſprings.

There are on ſaid place, a good brick dwelling-houſe, three rooms on each floor, a large garret above, a large kitchen with a loft above, ſuitable for garners, a good dry cellar, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, over an excellent ſpring of water, before the door, and a well of good water at the kitchen door, a large barn, 50 feet in length, and 25 feet in width, with good ſtables for horſes and cows, an old orchard of good fruit, and a young bearing ditto, all grafted, of the beſt kinds

The ſituation of this place is very convenient, and the houſe on a pleaſant eminence, in view of the river Delaware; the land joining Poqueſſon creek, with the advantage of a good mill-ſeat or other water-works, within one mile and an half of a good landing.

This place poſſeſſes every advantage which can derive from convenience and a good neighbourhood. A view thereof will give a proper idea of its real value.

There will alſo be expoſed to public ſale, on the ſame day, horſes, cows, ſheep, ſwine, and grain in the ground, a variety of farming utenſils, and other articles too tedious to mention. The Vendue to begin at ten o'clock, A. M. when the conditions of ſale will be made known, and due attendance given, by

BENJAMIN WALTON.

N. B. If the weather ſhould prove very unfavourable, the ſale will be poſtponed until the next fair day. The payments for the land will be made as eaſy as poſſible.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS Jacob Heiſler, of Gwinned townſhip, and county of Philadelphia, obtained a note or bill of me the ſubſcriber, of the ſaid townſhip and county, for the ſum of Twenty Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten-pence, in a fraudulent manner, on or near the 18th of this inſtant, for which I have received no conſideration: I do in this public way forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on ſaid note or bill, as I do not intend to pay ſaid note or bill, unleſs compelled thereto by law.

Feb 21 1782. § JACOB WYANT.

THE Public are hereby informed, that Jacob Wyant's bill to me is put in ſuit, and the queſtion between us will ſpeedily be determined by a jury of the country. The bill was given for a ſum of money, found due to me from him by two arbitrators of his own chuſing.

Feb. 25, 1782. ‡ JACOB HEISLER.

*** All Perſons indebted to HALL and SELLERS for the GAZETTE, or other PRINTING WORK, are deſired to diſcharge their Accounts.

TO BE SOLD,

A HEALTHY NEGROE WENCH, who has had the ſmall-pox and meaſles, can cook very well, and underſtands all kinds of houſe-work. She is ſold for want of employ only. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

By Order of FREDERICK ANTES, Eſq; Treaſurer of Northumberland county,

NOTICE is hereby given, That all perſons in arrears for land taxes within the ſaid county may, for their greater convenience, have an opportunity, and they are hereby requeſted to pay off the ſame, by applying at Doctor Joſeph Gardner's, three doors below the Black Horſe, in Market-ſtreet; where the ſubſcriber will attend with the accounts till ten o'clock in the forenoon, and from ſix to nine in the evening of every day, Sundays excepted, during the preſent ſeſſion of General Aſſembly. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY.

Feb. 27. 1782. ¶

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On Wedneſday, the 27th of March, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, whereon Colonel JOSEPH STOUT, deceaſed dwelt, now in the tenure of Mr. JOHN PUNT, ſituated in Hopewell townſhip, and county of Hunterdon, State of New-Jerſey, containing by eſtimation 296 acres of good land, 200 acres or more cleared, the reſt well timbered; it is watered with a number of good ſprings, a quantity of good mowing ground, and more may be made with very little expence. On the ſaid premiſes is a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with nine rooms well finiſhed, ſix fireplaces, a large entry through the center, a cellar and cellar kitchen, a well of excellent water at the door, a ſtone barn, and other out-houſes, an orchard of grafted fruit, peaches, pears, and cherries of the beſt kinds, and a variety of other fruit. The ſituation is very healthy and pleaſant, and would ſuit a gentleman or farmer. The Vendue to begin at 12 o'clock on the ſaid day, where attendance will be given, and the conditions of ſale be made known, by

¶ JOSEPH STOUT.

To be SOLD by Public SALE,

On Monday, the 11th day of March next, at one o'clock after noon, on the premiſes, and may be entered on the 10th day of April next,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, ſituate in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, within two miles and an half of Bennet's tavern, and 25 miles from Philadelphia, containing about 93 acres of land, about 50 acres cleared, the reſt well timbered, about 10 acres of meadow, well watered from ſeveral ſprings. On the premiſes are a large new two-ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with a cellar, a kitchen, and three rooms below, four rooms above, and two garrets, a ſpring of excellent water before the door; a large log barn, ſtable, cowhouſe, ſheephouſe and waggon-houſe; a large bearing orchard of the beſt grafted fruit, a variety of cherry and peach trees; the whole is in good repair. A conſiderable time will be given for the payment of a part of the purchaſe money, by

Feb. 21. 1782. † JOHN LEINBERGER.

Will be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Monday, the 4th day of March next, at the Dwelling-houſe of JONATHAN PASCHAL, late of Kingſeſſing, deceaſed,

A LARGE ſtock of CATTLE, conſiſting of ſteers, working oxen, dry and milch cows (twenty of the ſteers are in good order) likewiſe good working horſes, and a conſiderable number of farming utenſils, conſiſting of one waggon and hay-bed, one cart, and a number of gears, together with plows, harrows, and ſundry other implements of huſbandry too tedious to mention; likewiſe about twenty tons of good firſt crop hay. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a quantity of houſhold furniture. The whole to be ſold for caſh only; and the ſale to begin at ten o'clock on the aforeſaid day, where due attendance will be given, by † SUSANNA FISHER, Executrix.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Wedneſday, the 6th day of March next, at the dwelling-houſe of Benjamin Hamilton, deceaſed, in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 126 acres of land, 20 acres of which is meadow, 30 acres of woodland, the remainder fit for grain or paſture, under good fence, ſituate in the townſhip aforeſaid, one mile from the Croſs-Roads, one half mile from Neſhaminy Meeting-houſe, near ſeveral mills, about 21 miles from Philadelphia, and near the old York road. There are on the premiſes, a comfortable dwelling-houſe, three rooms on the lower floor, a good dry cellar under one half of it, a log barn and ſtable, a young thriving orchard of about 100 apple trees and ſome peach trees, a never failing ſpring of excellent water (well covered) near the houſe.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, horſes, cows, ſheep and hogs, plows, harrows, waggon and gears, with ſundry other farming utenſils; wheat and rye in the ground, hay by the hundred, wheat, rye and buckwheat by the buſhel; beds and bedding, cheſts of drawers, and a variety of other houſhold and kitchen furniture; late the eſtate of ſaid Benjamin Hamilton, and ſold by

JOHN JAMESON,
JOHN HAMILTON, and } Executors.
ELIJAH STINSON,

N. B. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale. §

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On the 12th day of March next,

THE PLANTATION of Abraham Wentz, deceaſed, in Worceſter townſhip, adjoining Jacob Wentz and others, containing 287 acres and ſome perches, whereon are erected two dwelling-houſes, near half a mile apart; the one is a large two ſtory ſtone houſe, with a large frame barn, a large frame cow-houſe, a pump of good water cloſe by it, a large preſs-houſe, a large ſtone ſpring and waſh-houſe, with a never-failing ſpring in it, a large ſtone ſmith's ſhop and coal ſhop; the other a good log-houſe, a compleat frame barn, and other out-houſes, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, with a never-failing ſpring in it, cloſe by the houſe; plenty of orchard of different kinds of fruit to each place, near 40 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, about 100 acres of excellent woodland, the meadow and woodland lying convenient for to make two places, if it ſuits the purchaſer. Any perſon, by applying to Jacob Wentz, jun. can ſee the premiſes any time before the ſale. The ſale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Jacob Wentz, where the terms will be made known, and an indiſputable title given, by

Feb. 23, 1782. JOHN WENTZ, jun.

Pitts-Grove, Salem county, Dec. 31, 1781.

THESE are to give NOTICE to all perſons, not to take an aſſignment upon a BOND that I gave to JAMES CORDILL, for FIFTY SIX POUNDS, bearing date the 31ſt day of December, 1781, as he obtained it in unlawful manner, and I am determined not to pay it.

¶ SAMUEL GARRISON.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On the first day of March next,

A PLANTATION, situate in Montgomery township, Philadelphia county, three miles from the Spring-house tavern, and 21 from Philadelphia, formerly the estate of Joseph Naylor, deceased; containing about 200 acres. On the premises are two dwelling-houses, the one is part stone and part frame, with five rooms on a floor, a well of good water, with a pump in it, at the door, a stone spring-house, on a good spring, a log barn, with stables at each end, and other large out houses; the other a log house, with a good spring by it, two large bearing orchards of good fruit, one near each house, about 12 acres of meadow, part may be watered and more made, sufficiency of timber on said premises: It may be divided or sold together, as may best suit the purchaser. The terms will be made known at the place of sale or before, by applying to JOSEPH NAYLOR or JOHN TRUMP, living in Upper-Dublin township, county aforesaid.

N. B. There is a free school about one mile and an half from said premises, that is to be free for ever for the use of said township only. ¶ *February* 11, 1782.

To be sold at public vendue, on the premises, the 14th day of March next, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, unless sooner disposed of at private sale,

A valuable Tract of LAND,

CONTAINING about 226 acres, situated on Bohemia Manor, in Cecil county, Maryland, being a moiety of that tract of land, late the property of Col. Peter Bayard, deceased; distant from Cecil Court-house five miles, one mile from Bohemia church, and the same distance from a landing. About one half of said plantation is cleared, and the other half excellently well timbered, and some part may, with little expence, be made good meadow. No part of it is now in grain. The premises will be immediately delivered up to the purchaser, with an indisputable title. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. AUGUSTIN BOYER, at the Head of Bohemia, or to Col. JOHN BAYARD, in Philadelphia.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Monday, the 11th of March next, on the premises,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION, in the township of Byberry, and county of Philadelphia, 13 miles and a half from the city, containing 112 acres; there are about 20 acres of woodland well timbered, and near the same quantity of excellent good meadow, through which there runs a beautiful never-failing stream of water; the plough-land lies level, and very convenient for working, is clear of trash, has had a large quantity of lime lately put on it, and is in every respect in good order; the fields are properly divided, under good fences, and all watered. This land has the character, in its neighbourhood, with respect to the natural goodness of the soil, of being equal for grain or pasture to any land in the county. There are on said place a good brick dwelling-house, two stories high, and four good chambers above, a large kitchen, a good dry cellar, a new frame wash house over an excellent well of water, a smoke-house above, and a good room adjoining it, an indifferent house over a never-failing spring before the door, a large barn, garner, stables for horses and cows, a waggon-house, a good new poultry-house, &c. an old orchard, of good fruit, and a small young one of grafted ditto, of the best kinds. The situation of this place is very convenient, and sufficiently retired to make it agreeable, being about two miles from Bristol road, and the same distance from the road leading from Philadelphia to Newtown, about two miles and a half from an excellent landing on Delaware. The roads about it, and to the city, are very pleasant and level. In short, it possesses every advantage that any person could wish to derive from a good neighbourhood. A view of the premises will give a proper idea of its value, and the most substantial recommendation that can be had. Any person in this city that would desire to inform themselves respecting the above plantation, may apply to Mr. ABEL JAMES. The conditions will be made known by the subscriber. The sale to begin at ten o'clock. ENOCH EDWARDS.

N. B. If the weather should be very unfavourable, the sale will be postponed until the next fair day. ¶

Lower Merion, January 28, 1782.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On the 28th of February next, at one o'clock,

A SMALL TRACT of LAND, in Merion aforesaid, containing 50 acres of land, being part of the estate of the late Edward Roberts, deceased, whereon Ambrose Emery now dwelleth; said 50 acres will be so laid off as to take in part of the meadow now made, and more may be made, and the whole watered by a constant stream running through said tract, where there is a good conveniency for a tan-yard, &c. sufficient proportion of well timbered woodland, all the buildings, with part of the orchard (in which are several pear trees of the best kind of fruit) will be laid off with the said premises; the situation is high and healthy, convenient to sundry places of worship and several grist-mills, 10 miles from Philadelphia, and one from the Lancaster road. Any person inclining to view the premises before the day of sale, by applying to the subscribers, living near the same, will be shewn the tract. The conditions of sale will be made known at the vendue, and attendance given, by

OWEN ROBERTS, and)
JOHN ROBERTS,) Executors.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

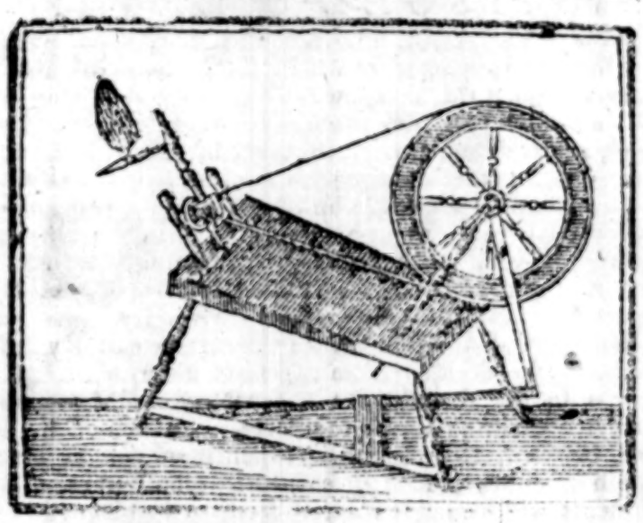
RUN away the 17th inst. from Elizabeth Leconey, of Senemenson, in Burlington county, and State of New-Jersey, a Mulattoe MAN, about 23 years of age, named Levi, 5 feet 11 inches high; had on, when he went away, a white cloth coat, leather breeches, patched in the seat, a pair of white yarn stockings, and a hat painted on the top. He took with him two tow shirts, a brown coat, a hat, a gun and an axe, which he stole. Whoever can give information of the said Mulattoe, or get him secured in any goal, so that his owner may recover him, shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable charges, paid by ¶

Jan. 21, 1782. ELIZABETH LECONEY.

To be SOLD by the subscribers,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, late belonging to William Lawrence, of Haverford township, Chester county, deceased, containing 200 acres or thereabouts, bounding on Darby creek, and near several Grist and saw-mills, distant from Philadelphia 10 miles; being pleasantly situated, and conveniently improved, with a good stone dwelling-house, two stories high, and a cellar under it; one other joining, part wood and part stone, and a cellar under, with a good stone kitchen, a spring with a house over it near the door, a good large barn, hay-house, stable, cow and sheep-house, two orchards, one being grafted fruit, about 15 acres of meadow, chiefly watered, and more may be made and conveniently watered with a constant stream; near two-thirds cleared, the remainder extraordinary well timbered, abounding with walnut, &c. also two log dwelling-houses erected on the same, and supplied with meadowing and pasture-ground suitable. The whole now in the tenure of William Free and others. For terms of sale, apply to

HENRY LAWRENCE, and)
‡ 2 mo. JACOB JONES,) Executors.



JOHN KEAN,

At the SPINNING-WHEEL, at the corner of Market and Third-streets, has just opened,

An additional ASSORTMENT of

CLOTHS,
Linens,
Checks,
Calicoes,
Chintzes,
Mantuas,
Sattins,
Stuffs,
Blanketing,
A few of the most elegant Tambour'd Jacket Patterns;

With numberless other Articles; all which he will sell, Wholesale and Retail, on the very lowest Terms, for Bank Notes, Specie Bills of Exchange, Pennsylvania or Jersey State Money.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 100 acres of land, pleasantly situate in Bristol township, Bucks county, fronting on Neshaminy creek, about 3 miles from Delaware; shallops can load and unload within 20 roods from the house; about 18 miles from Philadelphia, and 3 miles from Bristol. There are on the premises, an elegant house, 56 feet front, barn, stables, two fine bearing orchards, and 25 acres of meadow. It is a beautiful situation for a country seat, and in a very healthy part of the country.

Also, a PLANTATION, containing 128 acres of land, situate in Providence township, Chester county, about 15 miles from Philadelphia, 5 miles from Chester, near Providence Meeting-house. There are on the premises, an extraordinary house, four rooms on a floor, barn, stables, two very fine bearing orchards, 15 acres of meadow and 30 acres of woodland; it is an agreeable situation, and convenient for a farm and country seat. Enquire of Mr. JOHN GILL, in Philadelphia, or of the subscriber, living on the farm, in Bucks county.

† 3 w. c t f. JOSEPH PENROSE.

Roxbury township, Philadelphia county, Jan. 22, 1782.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, on the night of the 21st inst. a high spirted black HORSE, 7 years old, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, the hair rubbed off both shoulders by a collar, shod before only, and lately trimmed, and the under part of his fore-top cut off. Whoever secures the horse and thief, so that the subscriber may get the horse again, and the thief brought to justice, shall receive Six Pounds, or Three Pounds for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JOHN RIGHTER.

Court of Admiralty, Pennsylvania, ss.

January 22, 1782.

To ALL whom it may concern.

WHereas a Bill hath been filed in this Court, wherein John Burrows, Commander of the letter of marque brigantine called the Schuylkill, and William Campbell, Commander of the letter of marque brigantine called the George, are Libellants, *qui tam*, &c. against the *Snow* CONTENT, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture; burthen about one hundred tons, lately commanded by John Wilkinson, and belonging to Joshua Wallace and Son, of Lancaster, in England; which said snow was captured by the libellants, in the beginning of October last, on her voyage from Port-Royal, in Jamaica, to Lancaster aforesaid, as in the said bill it is alledged; and whereas the said snow Content was, by the libellants aforesaid, taken into the port of Havanna, and there sold on account of the captors, the same not having been condemned in any Court of Admiralty; whereupon the aforesaid libellants have, in their said bill, prayed this honourable Court that the snow Content aforesaid may be condemned as lawful prize to the captors aforesaid: NOTICE is therefore hereby given, That, if any person or persons have ought to say why the said Snow, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, should not be condemned pursuant to the prayer of the bill, they may forthwith file their claim in the said Court, in order that right and justice may be done in the premises.

Published by Order of the Judge,

JAMES READ, Register.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the first day of April next,

A PLANTATION, situate in the township of Nether Providence, and county of Chester, about 14 miles from Philadelphia, on a road leading from thence to Nottingham, and about 5 miles from Chester on a road leading from thence to the Great-Valley, within a quarter of a mile of a Quaker Meeting-house, and about two miles distance from a Presbyterian Meeting-house. The said place contains 113 acres of land, 80 acres whereof is cleared, the rest good timber land, with a good stone dwelling erected thereon, with three rooms on the lower floor, and four rooms on the upper floor, with a convenient garret, &c. also a good kitchen and cellar under the whole, a barn, stables and other out-houses, with a convenient spring-house, built on a never failing spring, an orchard of about 80 bearing apple-trees, with sundry peach-trees, plumb-trees, cherry-trees, &c. On said place is about 12 acres of good meadow, 7 acres whereof is watered. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the terms by applying, between this and the first of April next, to the subscriber, living at the Newtown Square Tavern, in Chester county aforesaid, who will make a good title for the same. ¶ ANDREW WILSON.

Newtown, Chester county, Jan. 14, 1782.

WAS FOUND,

The 10th instant, drifted on shore near Alloway's-Creek, in New-Jersey, opposite Reedy-Island,

A CLINKER built BOAT, about 25 feet long, and 7 feet broad, with a swivel stock in her bow, supposed to have broke adrift from some vessel bound up or down the river. Any person owning the same, may have her again, on proving property and paying charges, by applying to the subscriber, in Elsenborough, West-New-Jersey. WILLIAM DONNOLDS.

Bridgetown, January 14, 1782. ¶

Philadelphia, January 23, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to all those indebted by Bill, Bond, Note or Book Debt, to JOHN COFFMAN, of the Northern Liberties, deceased, to make payment in four weeks from this date to the subscriber; and those who have any demands against the said John Coffman, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts for settlement.

¶ GEORGE FOREPAUGH, Executor.

WAS left at the subscriber's house, at the sign of the Battle of Monmouth, in Market-street, Philadelphia, on the 16th of October last, a MULATTOE BOY, by a person who called himself John Park, and offered him for sale; he said he was obliged to go to the southward with some dispatches, and left the boy in my charge, but on his return he was taken up, and is now in Lancaster goal; as soon as the boy heard that Park was confined, he acknowledged that Park had taken him from Mr. Lyons, living near Pedee River, South-Carolina, and says his name is John, but Park called him Dick. His master is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

Philad. Jan. 23, 1782. † PETER SUMMERS.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in New-London township, Chester county, some time in August last, a brown BULL, about three years old, neither brand nor ear mark. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

New-London, Jan. 5. ‡ WILLIAM SHERER.

NINE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN from the subscriber, on the night of the 19th of June last, a bay HORSE, 3 years old, about 15 hands high, paces and trots, a large star, carries low, light made, hath a dark stripe on his back and on each shoulder; was also stolen, the 12th of August last, a dark grey HORSE, 5 years old, 14 hands high, paces, trots and canters, hath a full good eye and nottrils, and a lump on his near shoulder, occasioned by drawing, his face whiter than his body, and one or more white feet. Whoever secures said horses, so that I may get them again, and the thief or thieves be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for each horse, and reasonable charges, paid by ANDREW BOYD.

Sadsbury, Chester county, Jan. 18, 1782. ¶

Newtown, Chester county, Jan. 14, 1782.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living at the Newtown Square Tavern, in Chester county, about twelve months ago, a Negroe MAN, named Sam (but sometimes calls himself Jim) he is about 32 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, he is a well made lively fellow, but walks crippled by reason of having his feet froze some time ago, he formerly lived with Mr Purviance in Philadelphia and has been sundry times at sea; it is supposed that soon after his elopement he went to sea on board a privateer, but has since returned and been seen in Philadelphia about four months ago. Any person apprehending said Negroe, and securing him so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by

¶ ANDREW WILSON.

N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour him, and all Masters of vessels forbid to carry him off at their peril.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in Bern township, Lancaster county, and State of Pennsylvania, on the night of the 19th October last, An Irish indented Servant Woman, named REBECCA THOMPSON, a short thick built woman, about 35 years of age. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any goal, so as the owner may get her again, shall receive the sum of SIX-PENCE REWARD, paid by

Jan. 19, 1782. § JOHN M'KEE.

TO BE LETT,

A LARGE convenient TAVERN, situated on the east side of Third-street, near Arch-street, known by the name of the BUNCH of GRAPES; with two parlours, seven chambers, a large room, two garrets, two kitchens, with a house at the end of the lot, and stables for 40 horses. For further particulars, enquire of Mrs. BINGHAM, in Pine-street, near St. Peter's Church. ¶

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Newport, in New-Caſtle county, Feb. 12, 1782.

To be LETT, and may be entered on the 25th day of March next,

THE TAVERN HOUSE, now in the tenure of Mr. Zebedee Hollingſworth; the houſe is large and has four rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole, a large kitchen, waſh houſe and ſmoak-houſe, a good pump in the yard, two good ſtables, and a large ſhed and garden. Nine acres of marſh and about 20 of upland, all under good fence, and equally divided into four lots. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcribers near the premiſes. WILLIAM ROBESON,
¶ JUSTA VALRAVEN.

MR. VERSTILLE,

At Mrs. FORD'S, in Arch-ſtreet, determined to give the fulleſt ſatisfaction to the PUBLIC, whom he it devoted to ſerve, propoſes to take MINIATURE LIKENESSES, for the two Months following, at the very moderate Price of TWO GUINEAS.—If the Perſons who employ him ſhould not be ſatisfied with the Goodneſs of the Likeneſs, he will demand nothing for the Piece. ¶ *Feb.* 15, 1782.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JACOB KEYSER, jun. late of Germantown, deceaſed, are deſired to be ſpeedy in ſettling their accounts with the ſubſcribers, in Germantown; and all perſons to whom he was indebted are deſired to bring in their accounts for payment. WICHARD MILLER,
¶ BENJ. KEYSER, } Execut.
Feb. 18, 1782. JOSEPH KEYSER,

Damaged Powder bought, or repaired reaſonably; and Salt-Petre purchaſed, or worked into Powder, by the Subſcriber, at Frankford Powder-Mill.
Feb. 12, 1782. ¶ JOHN EVE.

Found, on Monday, the 18th inſtant, buried in the Commons of Philadelphia, Two Watches, two Silver Table Spoons, and four Tea ditto. The owner, by applying to NICHOLAS BERNARD, in Third-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Walnut-ſtreets, proving property, and paying charges, may be informed where they are. ¶

For Sale by HARRIS & FERGUSON, at their Commiſſion Store, in Strawberry-Alley, ſundry Articles of MERCHANDIZE, viz.

LOAF Sugar,
Muſcovado and Spaniſh Sugars,
Coffee,
Bohea Tea,
Weſt-India Rum,
Coarſe Salt,
Spaniſh Filberts by the bag, &c.
Almonds by Ditto,
Lead and Iron Shot,
A few Boxes of Engliſh Porter,
Claret in Hogſheads and Bottles,
Train or Liver Oil,
Spermaceti Oil, &c.
¶
Which they will ſell at the loweſt Prices for ready Money.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION in New-London townſhip, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, whereon Richard Ervin now lives, 15 miles from Wilmington, containing 187 acres of land, 12 whereof are good meadow, a large proportion of woodland, the remainder cleared and in good fence. On the premiſes are a good two ſtory brick houſe and kitchen, a log barn and ſtable, with other out-houſes; alſo two large orchards of good fruit. The terms are reſonable, a ſmall part of the money only is wanting, the remainder will be taken in almoſt any kind of wet or dry goods. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know further particulars by applying to WILLIAM CRAIG, in Second-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, or CURTIS CLAY, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia ¶

To be SOLD at Public Vendue, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Horſham townſhip, and county of Philadelphia, about 18 miles from the city, containing 151 acres and a quarter of land, about 100 acres thereof clear, the remainder good timber land; there are on ſaid premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, and a large ſtone kitchen adjoining it, a good ſtone barn, with ſtabling and other out-houſes, a ſpring of excellent water near the dwelling-houſe, with a good ſtone ſpring-houſe over it, about 10 acres of meadow, a conſiderable part of which is watered by never failing ſprings, and an apple orchard; the whole being in good repair; late the eſtate of John Barnes, deceaſed, and to be ſold by
Feb. 15, 1782. ¶ JOHN SHAY, Executor.

OLIVIER and COMPANY,

Oppoſite the Old Sugar-Houſe, in Front-ſtreet continued in the Northern Liberties,

RETURN their ſincere Thanks to all thoſe who have been pleaſed to favour them with their cuſtom, and would further beg leave to inform them and the public, that they have now a good aſſortment of Mould CANDLES of their own manufacture, which they will diſpoſe of at a reaſonable rate, and hope for the continuation of their former cuſtom.

N. B. Maſters of veſſels may be ſupplied with any quantity on the ſhorteſt notice. ¶

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On MONDAY, the 11th day of March, at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the Great Valley, Eaſt-Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, containing about 50 acres, a conſiderable part of which is woodland. There are two good dwelling-houſes, an orchard, and a well of good water thereon. It is bounded on the ſouth by the great Coneſtogoe road, and on the eaſt by the road leading from the White Horſe tavern to the Yellow Springs, in a very public, pleaſant part of the country, and very ſuitable for a ſtore-keeper or tradeſman. It is propoſed to diſpoſe of this tract in ſeven lots, for the conveniency of purchaſers, or it will be ſold together, as may appear moſt agreeable. A plan of the tract, as it has been divided, may be ſeen, by applying to Joſhua Vernon on the premiſes. The terms and other particulars will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by ¶ PERSIFOR FRAZER.

PURSUANT to an Order iſſued out of the Orphans Court for the county of Cheſter, will be ſold at Public Vendue, by the adminiſtratrix of James Hunter, late of the townſhip of Eaſt-Whiteland, deceaſed, at the ſign of the White Horſe on Lancaſter road, the ſeventh day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, with a barn, ſtables and ſpring-houſe thereon erected, containing 82 acres and 83 perches, upwards of 20 acres whereof is good woodland, ſituate in the Great Valley, Eaſt-Whiteland townſhip aforeſaid, Cheſter county, and State of Pennſylvania; bounded by lands of John Kerlin, John Templeton and others; ſubject to the ſubſcriber's right of dower, or an undivided third part of ſaid tract of land during her natural life, and alſo ſubject to the right of Martha the wife of John Rettew, a poſthumous daughter of John Hunter, father of the aforeſaid deceaſed, to wit, one undivided ninth part of one third part of the whole, at the deceaſe of the aforeſaid Adminiſtratrix. Late the property of the ſaid James Hunter. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid, by
¶ ANN BLATCHFORD, Adminiſtratrix.

SALE

OF that very valuable and pleaſantly ſituated FARM, commonly called *The Bainbridge Farm*, in the townſhip of Maidenhead, county of Hunterdon, ſtate of New-Jerſey, adjoining lands of Meſſrs. John P. Schenck, William Phillips, Ezekiel Smith and others. It conſiſts of 282 acres of land, about 40 of which are woodland, 50 meadow, and the remainder tillage and paſture of excellent graſs. The meadow is of the beſt quality, being part of the Maidenhead meadows, ſo much celebrated, and the quantity may be encreaſed to double with very little pains. The cleared land is divided into five fields, in each of which is a conſtant ſpring of good water; there are alſo ſome lot-encloſures. The farm-houſe is large, well built with ſtone, two ſtories high, four rooms on a floor, with the beſt of cellars, and a ſtone kitchen adjoining; there are alſo a barn and convenient ſtables. It is three and a half miles from Princeton, nine from Trenton, and about one from the poſt road. The ſoil is fertile, well calculated either for raiſing grain or breeding ſtock. For terms, apply to Colonel Benjamin G. Eyre, at Kenſington, Philadelphia; William C. Houſton, Eſq; at Trenton; Daniel Hunt, Eſq; near Pitts-Town; or the ſubſcriber on the farm, who will ſhew it to any perſon inclined to treat for the purchaſe. DANIEL AGNEW.

To be SOLD by Private Sale,

A SMALL FARM, containing 30 acres of good farming land, within half a mile of the borough of Wilmington, ſituated in Brandywine Hundred, New-Caſtle county, between the main roads leading to Philaphia and Concord, on a riſing piece of ground, having an extenſive proſpect of the river Delaware, the Brandywine mills, and a part of Wilmington, on which is a ſmall dwelling-houſe, kitchen, waſh-houſe, with a good well under cover, chair-houſe, a ſtone ſmoak-houſe, ſpring-houſe, barn and ſtables, all in good repair, the fences are almoſt new, a ſmall orchard of about 60 trees of grafted fruit, with a variety of other fruit; there are three acres ſowed with clover, and two acres more in good order for ſowing, alſo four acres of drained marſh in graſs, within one mile of ſaid farm. The above premiſes will be ſold together or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer or purchaſers. If not ſold before the 25th of March next, it will then be ſold by public ſale, and immediate poſſeſſion given. For further particulars apply to the ſubſcriber, ¶ 5 w. GEORGE EVANS.

To be SOLD, and may be entered on the firſt day of April next, or ſooner if required by the purchaſer,

A GOOD PLANTATION, in Kennet townſhip, Cheſter county, in Pennſylvania, near Kennet Square, containing near 200 acres, about 130 cleared, the reſt well timbered, about 20 acres of meadow made and moſtly watered, and 10 acres more may be made, as there is a large run goes through the premiſes, and ſprings, ſo that there can be water in every field. There are two dwelling-houſes, two ſpring-houſes, a middling large barn, with ſtone ſtables under the whole, a good apple orchard, and a good place for ſetting up a diſtillery, and in a good neighbourhood for fruit and grain. The above will be ſold cheap for caſh. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes, or to Caleb Way, at the ſign of the Waggon, on the Lancaſter road. The above place is 12 miles from Wilmington.
Feb. 11, 1782. BENJAMIN WAY.

N. B. The aboveſaid Caleb Way has ſeveral houſes and gardens to lett to labourers this ſpring. Apply at the ſign of the waggon. ¶

THE ſubſcriber, as acting adminiſtrator of the eſtate of Captain Jonathan Hager, late of Waſhington county, in the ſtate of Maryland, deceaſed, requeſts all thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid eſtate by bonds, notes or otherwiſe, to make payment to him; and all thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts to be ſettled; for which purpoſe, as alſo to receive the ground-rents of Elizabeth-Town (or Hager's-Town, in ſaid county, the ſubſcriber will attend at the houſe of Mr. Belſhuber, in ſaid town, from the firſt day of March next, to the 12th day of the ſame month.

The ſubſcriber has alſo to Lett, about 4000 acres of LAND in ſaid county (1400 acres thereof in his own right, and the reſt as a Truſtee.) This Land adjoins Hager's-Town; as the fertility of the ſoil in that neighbourhood is ſo well known, it is needleſs to give a particular deſcription. For terms, the ſubſcriber may be applied to whilſt he ſtays there, or before and after at his houſe, in Philadelphia county, in this ſtate.

DANIEL HEESTER, jun.

Philadelphia county, February 14, 1782.

For terms, apply alſo to Dr. Henry Schnebly, near ſaid land; but none need apply that cannot be well recommended for induſtry. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Lower Merion, Philadelphia county, a yearling red HEIFER, with a white face. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. † MARY HELLER.
November 19, 1782.

TO BE SOLD,

Beautifully ſituated on the river Schuylkill,

A PLANTATION of 50 acres old meaſure, but thought to be more, with good improvements, as a dwelling-houſe, barn, orchard, a draw well at the door, and a valuable piece of meadow between the houſe and river. It lies in Upper Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, about 16 miles from the city, and a mile below the Swedes-Ford, and is a place ſuitable for a tavern and ferry, which have formerly been upon it. It is intitled to a ſhare of a valuable ſhad fiſhery, and is very convenient to lime, there being kilns and plenty of lime ſtone on the adjoining places. Poſſeſſion may be given the firſt of April next. Whoever is deſirous to purchaſe, may know the terms of the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.
Feb. 11, 1782. ¶ EZEKIEL RAMBO.

TO BE SOLD,

A GRIST-MILL, with two pair of ſtones, two boulting cheſts and hoiſting geers complete, which go by water, ſuitable for either merchant or country work, ſituate on Wiſſahickon creek, a never failing ſtream, about half a mile above the mills of the ſubſcriber laſt named, and ſix miles from this city. About 38 acres of land, four acres of which is watered meadow, and more may be made; about 25 acres thereof is woodland well timbered. There are on the premiſes, a ſtone dwelling-houſe, pleaſantly ſituated, a ſpring-houſe contiguous thereto, and a young thriving orchard. Any perſon inclining to become a purchaſer, may know the terms by applying to
NICHOLAS RITTENHOUSE, or
¶ 4 w. JOHN VANDEREN.

N. B. If the ſaid mill and premiſes are not ſold before the 25th day of March next, they will then be leaſed.

To be SOLD at Public Sale, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION or tract of Land, ſituate in Kennet townſhip, Cheſter county, near Lewis's mill, containing about 160 acres more or leſs, a quantity of which is meadow, and more may be made, and about 60 or 70 acres of which are extraordinary well timbered, contiguous to two ſaw and two griſt-mills; on the ſaid plantation are a large ſtone dwelling-houſe and kitchen, work-ſhop adjoining, with a well of good water, barn and other buildings, apple orchard, with a ſtream of water, &c. The ſituation of ſaid place is very convenient to a good market, held twice every week at Wilmington, the diſtance about eight or nine miles. Poſſeſſion of the premiſes may be had the ninth of the fourth month next. For terms, apply to WILLIAM ZANE, at the corner of Walnut and Fourth ſtreets, Philadelphia, or to ALICE BENNETT, in Wilmington.

N. B. The ſale to begin at the ſecond hour, P. M. on the 11th day of the third month next, where attendance is intended to be given by the ſubſcribers.
WILLIAM ZANE,
ALICE BENNETT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all thoſe indebted by bill, bond, note of hand or otherwiſe, to the eſtate of JESSE WILLIAMSON, late of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, deceaſed, they are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring or ſend in their accounts properly proved, within the limitted time of three months from the date hereof, in order that a dividend may be made, and thoſe that do not, will be excluded the benefit thereof.
SARAH WILLIAMSON, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. All debts due to the above eſtate are forbid being paid to any perſon but the ſaid Sarah Williamſon, or Mordecai Pearſall, who only are lawfully impowered to receive the ſame. *Feb.* 13, 1782. ¶

TO BE LETT,

A LOT, in the Northern Liberties,

Containing between eight and nine acres.

Apply to ROBERT HAZLEHURST,

In Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets.

Red-Lion, January 6, 1782.

ALL perſons indebted to the Eſtate of MATTHIAS FENTON, deceaſed late of Benſalem, Bucks county, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, will pleaſe to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, for payment.
JOSEPH FENTON, and } Adminiſt.
‡ JOHN FENTON. }

WAS found in the evening of the 5th inſt. on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Briſtol, a BUNDLE of CLOTHES. Whoever has loſt the ſame, on proving property and paying charges, may have them again, by applying to the ſubſcriber, near the eleven mile ſtone.
Feb. 11, 1789. ¶ JOSEPH ENOCH.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing about 95 acres of good land, part thereof well timbered, pleaſantly ſituated in the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia county, 5 miles from Philadelphia, near Frankford, bounding on Frankford creek, and the road leading from Frankford to Germantown. There are on ſaid plantation, a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, a kitchen, a large frame barn and ſtabling, a never failing ſpring of good water, with a ſtone houſe over it, and a well of water, with a pump in it, near the door, a large apple orchard of grafted fruit, and ſundry other fruit-trees, about four acres of meadow, and more may be cleared. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms and view the premiſes, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the ſame. † ROBERT HARPER.

New-Caſtle, Feb. 4, 1782.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, on the fifth day of January laſt, a young Negroe wench, named HESTER: and confeſſeth herſelf to be the property of Elizabeth Ramſey, at or near to Octarara. Her miſtreſs or owner is requeſted to come, pay charges, and take her away within three weeks from the above date, otherwiſe ſhe will be diſcharged according to law.
‡ THOMAS CLARK, Goaler.

Office of Finance,

Philadelphia, February 1, 1782.

PROPOSALS will be received in this Office until the first day of April inclusive, for a contract to supply the rations deliverable to the moving army by the United States, from the first day of May to the last day of December inclusive, to the eastward of Delaware river.

The contractors are to issue the rations, and the proposals are to contain the lowest prices and the longest terms of payment, as also the price of the component parts, which are—

One pound beef or three quarters pound pork,
One pound bread,
One gill rum or wiskey,
One quart salt and two quarts vinegar for 100 rations,
Eight pounds soap and three pounds of candles for 700 rations.

The proposals will also contain the prices at which the following articles of hospital stores will be delivered—

One gill West India rum,
One gill Madeira wine,
One gill Port wine,
One gill vinegar,
One pound Muscovado sugar,
One pound bohea tea,
One pound coffee,
One pound hard soap,
One pound tallow candles,
One pint Indian or oat meal.

The several places for collecting the magazines, as well as the quantities to be collected will, from time to time, be pointed out by the Commander in Chief, or Commander of the Department.

Any provisions or stores which may be destroyed or lost in the magazines by the events of war, to be paid for by the United States, according to terms to be settled for that purpose in the contract.

The necessary removal of provisions or stores from such magazines, to be also made at the expence of the United States, but to be performed by the contractors.

[*All the Printers in the United States are requested to publish this advertisement.*]

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, on the 5th inst. at night, A black HORSE, about 15 hands high, a natural trotter, canters well, a small star in his forehead, a ring bone on his off fore-foot, about seven years old, fresh shod all round. As he was a borrowed horse, there is no other marks remembered. Whoever brings said horse to William Levering's, in Roxbury township, on the Ridge road, or to Mrs. Bogart's tavern, at the Cross-Keys, Philadelphia, or to John Brown, Baltimore, currier, shall receive the above reward for horse and thief, or SIX POUNDS for the horse, paid by JOHN BROWN, in Baltimore, or by me

WILLIAM LEVERING.

Philadelphia county, February 9, 1782. †

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION of 117 acres of Land, in Little Conestogoe, or the Welch Valley, in Caernarvon township, Lancaster county. This tract of land is of a good quality, 60 acres are cleared, 8 of which are good meadow, the residue is well timbered with black oak, &c. It lays contiguous to an extensive range of several thousand acres on the Welch Mountain; a stream of water runs through the land, by which all the fields have a share of the same; it has a stone house, log barn, and a young thriving orchard of 150 apple-trees. For terms of sale enquire of the subscriber, on the premises.

† t. f. JOHN MORGAN.

Caernarvon, February 4, 1782.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE 20 feet LOTS in front, and in length about 68 feet, situated on the north side of Gilbert's or Elfreth's-alley, which extends from Second to Front-street, between Arch and Race-streets. On one of the lots is a good two story brick kitchen. Any person desirous to purchase, may know the terms of Mr. PETER DENAVEN, in Fourth-street, near the College. ‡

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber,

Living in Middletown township, Chester county,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION,

in the township of Fallowfield, containing 150 acres and upwards, part whereof cleared, of which there is about 6 acres of meadow, and a large quantity more may be made, and well watered; the wood-land well timbered. For further information enquire of the Subscriber.

WILLIAM PENNELL.

Second Month 6th, 1782. ‡

Murder and Robbery,

COMMITTED in the night between the 3d and 4th of January last, on the body and property of SUSANNAH DAVIES, of the township of East-Bradford, in Chester county, by a certain GEORGE HOLT, late from Yorkshire, in England: He is about 35 years of age, speaks much in the Yorkshire dialect, is a weaver by trade, about 5 feet 10 inches high, with hollow eyes, and a scar on his left cheek, swarthy complexion, with brown hair, tied behind: Had on, an old surtout coat, a coatee of mixed colours, old leather breeches, and square copper buckles in his shoes, but may change his cloaths. It is supposed he went to Philadelphia on his way to New-York. Whoever takes up the said Gorge Holt, and secures him in any goal on the Continent, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the reward of TEN POUNDS Specie, paid by JOSEPH DAVIES, of Vincent township, Chester county. ¶ *February 9, 1782.*

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, situate in the township of Abington, and county of Philadelphia, on the Oxford road, 12 miles from the city, bounded by lands of Robert Fletcher, Lewis Roberts and others, containing 189 acres; on which there are a stone dwelling-house, barn and spring-house, a young bearing orchard, chiefly grafted fruit; the greater part of the upland lately limed, a sufficient quantity of meadow, plenty of timber and water, having a spring in each field, a pump by the door; the whole under good fence. The terms of sale may be known by applying to SAMUEL SIMPSON, near the corner of Front and Race streets, or SAMUEL SIMPSON, jun. on the premises. ¶

DANIEL DARBY,

Has for Sale, at his House in Walnut-street, between Second and Third-streets,

A few groce of Watch Chrystals,

Which he will sell at a very low rate, for ready Cash.

Feb. 7, 1782. ‡

A LIST of stray Horses and Mares,

In the hands of the RANGERS of Bedford county, viz.

ONE iron grey mare, about 11 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the off thigh T E, trots all.

A black horse, about 14 hands high, nine years old, trots all, a little hip-shot, and some white on his nose.

A dark bay mare, about nine years old, 12 hands high, trots all, no brand to be seen.

An iron grey, three years old, trots all, no brand.

A small black mare, six years old, a small star in her face, trots and paces, a little cat hammed.

A black horse, about 16 years old, branded E, trots all.

A bay horse, wall eyed, trots all, about 17 years old, branded P. R.

A bright bay mare, three years old, about 13 hands high, trots all.

A dark bay mare, three years old, two white feet, and a blaze in her face.

A bay mare, about six years old, and about 14 hands high, some white hairs in her face, trots all.

A grey mare, five years old, paces all, no brand to be seen.

A black horse, about 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder IM in one, and on the buttock M, about eight years old, has some saddle-marks.

A black mare, about nine years old, and about thirteen hands high, has some saddle-marks.

The owner or owners of the above described horses and mares are hereby required to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as the law directs.

¶ 4 w. GEORGE WOODS, ABRAHAM CABLE, } Rangers.

Feb. 17, 1782.

February, 4, 1782.

CAME to the plantation of Joseph Turner, Esq; in Passyunk township, Philadelphia county, the beginning of November last, a light grey stone HORSE, about 14 hands high, natural trotter, has no brand to be seen, and has a scar on the off side of his rump. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be sold for same. ¶ CHRISTIAN GROVER.

NEW-LONDON Post-Rider.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his Employers, that the first *six Months Subscription* for the GAZETTE is expired, he therefore desires such as are in arrears to make immediate payment at the stages where their papers are left; and all his subscribers are desired to leave their subscriptions for the next six months.

JAMES BALLENTINE.

N. B. Persons desirous of becoming subscribers, are requested to pay their subscriptions, otherwise they cannot be served.

Annapolis, January 27, 1782.

GEORGE MANN begs Leave to inform the Public, and particularly those Gentlemen who have favoured him with their custom, that he is about to remove from the house he now occupies on the Dock in this city, to the INDIAN KING, in Church-street, lately kept by Mr. M'Hard. He solicits a continuance of his customers, and assures the public that he will endeavour to deserve their favour. ¶ 4 w.

CAME to the plantation of John Hannis, in Passyunk township, a sorrel HORSE, with a blaze in his face, shod all round, about 13 hands high. The Owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. ¶ JOHN HANNIS.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Saturday evening, the 19th instant, a stout, likely Negroe MAN, named TOB, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high; had on a sailors jacket, and short waistcoat of grey coating, with a great coat of the same, a pair of new buckskin breeches; he took with him a short fustian coat, several shirts, &c. He went off with a young Mulattoe Fellow, of nearly the same size. Whoever will secure said Negroe in any goal, and give notice to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, ‡ JOHN LARDNER.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid carrying off the said Negro. And an additional Reward of FIVE POUNDS will be given for information who has secreted him.

Philadelphia Jan. 21, 1782.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

THE noted covering Horse YOUNG BELSIZE, 9 years old, a beautiful dapple grey, full 16 hands high, has good courage and a lofty carriage, is good for either saddle or gears, and allowed by good judges to be superior in figure and strength to any half blooded horse in the province; it is needless to give a long preamble of his pedigree, as the horse will fully recommend himself to any spectator. Any person inclining to purchase said horse, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living in East-Whiteland township, Chester county, near the Valley Church. ¶ JESSE REESE.

N. B. If said horse is not sold, he will be rented to a trusty person this ensuing season, for covering of mares.

To be SOLD by WILLIAM RICHARDS,

in Market-street, at the SPREAD-EAGLE, near the Court-House, Philadelphia,

A general Assortment of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

Among which are,

CALOMEL, Camphor, Opium, Magnesia, Liquorice, Jallap, Ipecacuana, Tartar-Emetic, Rhubarb, Cream of Tartar, Flour of Sulphur, Senna, Manna, &c. &c.

PATENT MEDICINES,

Bateman's Drops, Turlington's and Pauliana's American Balsam, Daffy's Elixir, British Oil, James's Fever Powders, Hill's Elixir Bardana and Balsam of Honey, Anderson's, Hooper's and Lockyer's Pills, Godfrey's Cordial, genuine Hærlem Oil, lately imported from Holland, &c. also the very best Velvet Corks, and fresh American Flour of Mustard. ¶ 3 w.

To be SOLD by Private SALE,

(But if not Sold before the 10th of March next, then to be Lett) and may be entered on the 25th of March,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in London Britain township, Chester county, near the Plantation where the Hon. John Evans, Esq; resides; containing upwards of 220 acres, near one half whereof is well timbered woodland, the remainder cleared and under good fence, upwards of 12 acres excellent meadow, watered by a never failing stream running through the land, which will admit the making of more meadow at a small expence; there are two log tenements, barn and stabling on the premises; the situation is convenient for bringing the produce to market, being about 9 miles from Christiana-bridge, 10 miles from Newport, and 15 from Wilmington, and in the neighbourhood of several good grist mills. The present tenant John Hahn, will shew the premises to any person applying to him.

Also Twelve acres and a half excellent UPLAND, lately cleared and under good cedar post and rail fence, situate about three miles and a half from Philadelphia, on the road leading to George Gray's ferry, adjoining land of Samuel Rhoads, Esquire.

If any person is desirous of purchasing, the owner will take Specie, State Money, Merchandize or Country Produce in payment, and the first mentioned premises will be sold with or without a considerable stock.

For further particulars, enquire of WILLIAM SHEAFF, at the corner of Market and Fifth-streets, Philadelphia.

N. B. Said WILLIAM SHEAFF also has to dispose of, at his Store, by wholesale and retail, Old Madeira, Lisbon and Sherry Wines, Jamaica Spirits, West-India Rum, Coniac Brandy, Cherry Brandy and Rum, Loaf and Muscovado Sugars, Clover and Timothy Seeds, and a few Casks of Tanners and Lamp Oil. ¶

Newmansster, Cæcil county, Maryland, Jan. 18, 1782.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, a white MARE, about 14 hands high, supposed to be 14 or 15 years old, has the pole evil, branded E W on the top of her rump. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN M'COY, living near Langwell's tavern. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

THE real estate of Mr. George Gillespie, late of Bristol township, in the county Bucks, deceased, the following FARMS, viz. one situated on the banks of Delaware, midway betwixt the mouth of Neshaminy creek and Bristol, containing 120 acres of land, 40 acres of which is banked meadow, partly improved, and supposed to be as good as any on the river, 9 acres of woodland, the remainder fit for plough or pasture; the dwelling house and out buildings are all new and well finished; the house has a genteel appearance, with a piazza 52 feet in front, commanding an extensive and beautiful prospect of the river, the city of Burlington, and borough of Bristol, from the two last distant about two miles, from the city of Philadelphia 18, and the post road one mile. There is a large good garden, with a fine spring of water in it, a young bearing orchard of the best grafted fruit, such as cherries, peaches, plumbs, pears and apples. For fishing and fowling, this place is perhaps equal to any and superior to most on the river; is capable of great improvements, and convenient for a farm and gentleman's seat.

Also a FARM in Hunterdon county, West Jersey, about two miles from Robinson's ferry, on the old York road, containing 80 acres of good land, in a thick settled part of the country; it has a stone dwelling-house, barn, &c with sufficiency of meadow, all in good fence.

The time of payment will be made convenient to the purchasers, on giving security if required. For further particulars, apply to Mrs. Gillespie, on the first mentioned farm, John Lawrence in Burlington, or John Clifford in Philadelphia.

ELIZ. GILLESPIE, JOHN LAWRENCE, JOHN CLIFFORD, } Execut.

Jan. 12, 1782.

N. B. If not sold by the first of March next, the above premises will be advertised for sale by public vendue. ¶

To be SOLD or LETT,

A PLANTATION, containing 275 acres of land, in Little-Britain township, Lancaster county, twenty miles from the borough of Lancaster, the same distance from Christiana bridge, and four miles from Susquehanna; there are 25 acres of excellent meadow, well watered by springs, and with a little expence as much more may be made, 150 acres cleared, and of good quality, 16 acres of which is new land, the residue of the tract well timbered. The improvements thereon are a dwelling-house, barn, stables and out-houses, a spring-house, over a never failing spring of water, near the door; a fruitful young orchard, of 400 apple-trees, and a variety of peach-trees. Possession may be had on the first of April next, or sooner if required. For terms of sale or lease, enquire of ROBERT ROBERTS, a few doors above the Conestogoe Waggon, in Market-street, Philadelphia. ‡ 6 w. Jan. 24.

One Hundred Dollars, Specie, Reward.

RAN from Elk-Forge, near the Head of Elk, the 23d of April, 1781, Negroe DICK; about 28 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thin visage, hollow eyed, straight bodied, speaks pretty quick and a little stammering: Had a variety of good clothes with him, and plenty of money; was bro't up to farming, is a very good ax-man, and handy at most kinds of country work. About 6 years ago was brought from the branches of Nanticoke river, in Sussex county, where he had been brought up, and it is supposed he is now hovering between the bays of Delaware and Chesapeak.

Also ran from the same place, the beginning of Sept. 1777, and joined the British then at Head of Elk, another Negroe named DICK; near 6 feet high, a straight well proportioned fellow, not very black, about 30 years old, apt to smile when speaking, was brought up in Pencader Hundred, New-Castle county, to farming and driving team, at which he is expert, as well as drinking strong liquor.—'Tis thought he is now hovering about Philadelphia, or in the Jersies. Any person securing the above described fellows, or either of them, in any goal, and will give notice to the subscriber, at said forge, so that he may recover him or them, shall have FIFTY DOLLARS for each, and if brought home, reasonable charges.

¶ 6 w. THOMAS MAY.

N. B. If they return of their own accord, this offence shall be forgiven. *January 23, 1782.*